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Chris Buhr et al)	Docket No. 157
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Serial No: 07/652,978)	Examiner: G. Kunz
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Title: METHYLENE PHOSPHONATE)	
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS AND)	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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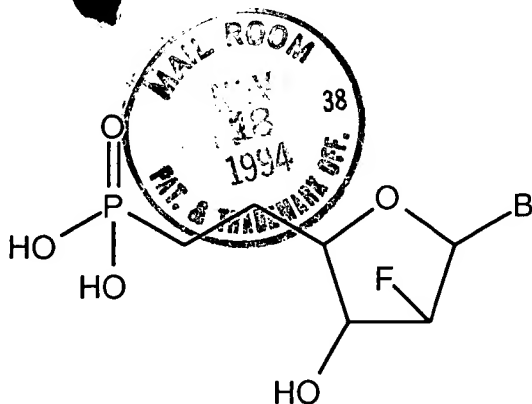
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Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the Patent and Trademark Office restriction requirement mailed October 17, 1994, time for response to which was set to expire November 15, 1994.

Applicants elect for examination, the compound of structure



where B is guanine. This species was disclosed at claim 10 of the originally
filed application. Pending claims 7 and 27 read on this structure.

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Respectfully submitted,

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